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FROM A SUPPORT MANDREL**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 33 U.S.C. 371  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notification dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 3-8.

Remarks begin on page 9.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.